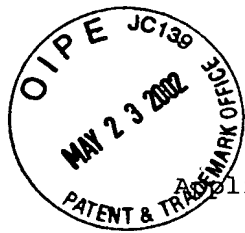


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Applicants: T. KOBAYASHI et al.

Serial No.: 09/811,444

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner  
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May 23, 2002

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated May 7, 2002,  
applicants hereby elect the Group I, claims 1-14, without traverse.

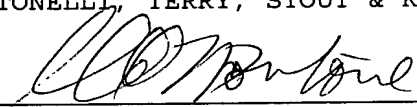
If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which  
may be clarified or otherwise disposed of, either by telephone  
discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to  
contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated  
below.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be  
charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP,  
Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.39879X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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